

# Arkansas

## Crop Production Report

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This report contains the results from the *June 2007 Ag Yield Survey*, which was conducted to obtain information on acreage, yield and production estimates for winter wheat. The data are also posted on our Web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and interviews for the survey.

### Winter Wheat Production Forecast Down 9 Percent from May

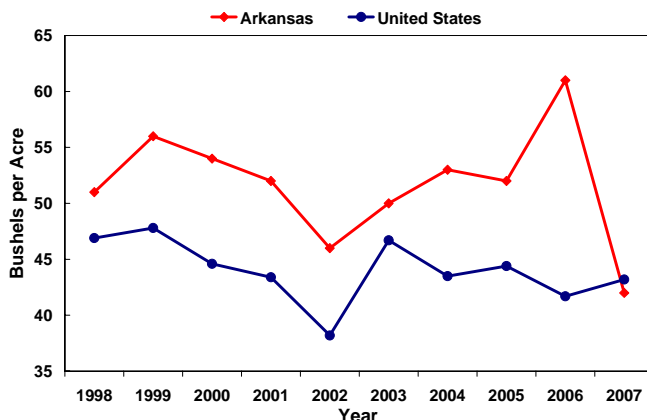
**Arkansas Highlights:** Winter wheat production in 2007 for Arkansas is forecast at 25.2 million bushels, down 9 percent from last month's forecast, but up 35 percent from a year ago. The increase in production from last year is due to the expected increase of 295,000 harvested acres from 2006. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 42 bushels per acre, 19 bushels per acre less than last year's record high yield, and 4 bushels per acre less than the May 1 forecast. This drop in yield from last year and the previous month is believed to be the result of below-freezing temperatures the crop was exposed to in early April. If realized, this would be the lowest winter wheat yield since 1993, when the state average was 40 bushels per acre. Area for harvest, at 600,000 acres, is up 51 percent from 2006. As of the June 4, 2007, release of the *Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition*, 26 percent of the winter wheat crop had been harvested, and 34 percent of the crop was rated in very poor to poor condition.

**U.S. Highlights:** Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels. This is down slightly from last month, but up 24 percent from 2006. The U.S. yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushels from last month's forecast. Grain area totals 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from May 1 and 6.11 million acres more than 2006. The table below shows that 4.15 million of the increase in harvested acreage came from Arkansas and surrounding states.

**Winter Wheat, Area Harvested, Yield and Production,  
Arkansas, Select States, and U.S., 2006 and Forecasted June 1, 2007**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				May 1	June 1		
	1,000 Acres		Bushels per Acre			1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	305	600	61.0	46.0	42.0	18,605	25,200
Mississippi	73	300	59.0	59.0	59.0	4,307	17,700
Missouri	910	800	54.0	42.0	42.0	49,140	33,600
Oklahoma	3,400	4,600	24.0	35.0	33.0	81,600	151,800
Tennessee	190	230	64.0	32.0	32.0	12,160	7,360
Texas	1,400	3,900	24.0	34.0	35.0	33,600	136,500
United States	31.117	37.222	41.7	43.5	43.2	1,298,081	1,609,679

**Winter Wheat, Yield, 1998-2007, Arkansas and U.S.**



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